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LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, colder northwest to southwest winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy weather, and light snow.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and windy during the early part of the day. Inthe afternoon it was raw, rainy, and disagreeable.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 44: 9 A. N., 48; noon, 59; 3 P. M., 55; 6 P. M., 52; midnight, 49. Mean temperature, 51 1-6.

A tlergyman Goes Crazy.

THE AFFLICTION THAT HAS BEFALLEN A LONG ISLAND MINISTER.

S. Sutphen has for twelve years been the they could be deterred from throwing themesteemed and beloved pastor of the First selves into the streets before preparations Dutch Reformed church of New Utrecht. could be made to save them. In many cases The church is the second oldest on Long women lose their presence of mind and re-Island, and its two-hundredth anniversary, sort to this method of leaving a building was celebrated in October, 1876. A short when there is no immediate danger, or no time after his installation be married the danger at all. It is desired that the existbeautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. ence of these blankets become generally Polhemus, of Waverly, N. J. They have had known, for in many instances life can be four children. The congregation voted him saved by them if persons will only keep cool a salary of \$2,000, besides an annual dona- and wait for their arrival, which is always tion amounting to \$300 or \$400 more. in the space of a few moments. The blant-The old parsonage-house was remodel- ets are carried by both the chemical engines led for him at the expense of the congre- in the city proper, and by the two protective gation, and fitted up as a handsome companies, and they have been brought modern residence. The pastor kept his into requisition on various occasions. It is horse and carriage, and lived in as good thought that all of the ladder trucks will style as the best of his neighbors. He has soon be supplied with the fixture. - Boston always been a great student, and, two years | Herald. ago, is thought to have over-exerted himself during a revival in his church. His health for some time past has been declining, and tells me that Sir Garnet is not likely to relast summer, at the request of his consistory, main much longer as ruler, and that his rehe prolonged his usual vacation of four call, at his own desire, is imminent. He has weeks to two months, in order, if possible, nothing to do, and is sick of ennui. As for to rebuild his shattered constitution. Short- transforming the island into an abode of the his hands were clenched tightly together.

doctor, or 1 shall do some harm to some- vidual on the staff, whose wish is oc-MEN. a FURNISHED ROOM, with gas and effort, he shoved his wife, who opposed him, arrived at the conclusion that the unlocking the front door, ran out. It was a dark, stormy night. Rain and sleet were the complications anent jurisdiction; and the foods were rough covered and them at least the given covered and the foods were rough covered and them at least the given covered and the foods were rough covered and them at least the given covered and the foods were rough covered and them at least the given covered and the foods were rough covered and them at least the given covered and the foods were rough cov madly down the street in the direction of are tiring of the place another British in- of protection, or fraud be attempted, then government and public free schools of the the doctor's.

ORN WANTED .- Highest market price | window-panes. The doctor, who had been | lightful delusion that he is about to conver O paid for CORN, on navigable rivers or on railsitting up late reading, and had gone to the Cypriote priests of the Greek Church to The cases of Parham and Olivia, judges something akin to Spurgeonism, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, bed only ten minutes before, thrust his head something akin to Spurgeonism, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, bed only ten minutes before, thrust his head something akin to Spurgeonism, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and to of election in the Fifth Ward of Petersburg, and the petersburg, and the petersburg and the pete face, with the perspiration standing in beads | journal. He boasts that he rides his own on the forehead, and the wet, bedraggled horse about Larnaca, and that everybody garments, he started back in horror. man in despairing tones. "I'm a raving prosperity.-London World, January 22. maniac. Take me in for God's sake! for

he sake of my little family!" The doctor descended to the door, and with kind and soothing words led the the Permanent-Exhibition building at Philtrembling man up stairs into a warm bed- adelphia goes his rounds, according to the room. The insane man made several attempts to escape, but was finally quieted by

a sedative and put to bed. While the doctor sat by him, Mr. Sutphen said that he had a great secret to impart-a secret on which he had been pondering for a an outer rim of tough India-rubber. ong time. "It is this," said Mr. Sutphen: The derangement of the mind is directly shape of the foot, which is strapped to opposite to the decay of the body. I have the pedal extremities in the usual manalways thought, therefore, that I would die ner. The wheels are placed on each side of consumption, but now I am going mad !"

The wildest confusion continued through the night at the doctor's and the parsonage, and strennous attempts were made to keep the unfortunate affair from the public. Dr. Schenck, Dr. Spier of Brooklyn, and Dr. De Mund, all unite in the belief with quiet and seclusion in some proper retreat the unfortunate clergyman will recover his mind completely. Mr. Jacob Sutphen, the patient's brother, who arrived in New Utrecht vesterday, was at first opposed to this course. Mr. Sutphen bimself bad asked to be sent to the Flatbush Asylum, but the physicians recommended the New Jersey State Hospi-

has consented to go there. Dr. De Mund said last evening: "The case is a plain one. The man has been worn down in health and spirits for some time. His overtaxed brain has at length given way, but there is no reason why, with proper rest, diet, and exercise, and removal from the excitement of pastoral life, he impossible for them to survive more than should not entirely recover his faculties. two or three days. On Tuesday night the His illness is a sad blow to the Church and temperature was twenty-four degrees below to all of us. The whole community loved, respected, and admired him."

A Big Meteor Seen in Michigan.

1From the Traverse City (Mich.) Herald. Tuesday morning, January 28, about 2:80 o'clock, an enormous meteor passed few who saw it are so conflicting that it is of the water in their efforts to get the oxyover this region. The accounts given by the difficult to settle upon anything definite in gen which the water lacked. The fishery regard to its direction or apparent size. What is known is that it was an immense ball of fire, and that the darkness was made fight as noonday, and that a terrible explosion followed its appearance, or disappearance, no one seems to know which. The says that he saw it explode, and that it flew isto minute pieces like star dust. The one thing that all agree upon is the explosion: This was beard with equal clearness and with like effect at Mayfield, 13 miles south of this place, and at Williamsburg 12 miles ast. The effect was as of an earthquake The houses were shaken, windows shook, and dishes ratified upon the shelves.

A swaying motion seemed to be given to the baildings, as of an unpheaval and setling back. If the meteor had not been seen it would have been thought an earthquake shock. Mr. R. S. Basset, who has a fish- night's lodging I'll wait till the evening." Ing-sharty within a few rods of Fouch's I went home to the old weman and told her dock at the head of Carp Lake, seven miles I expected to be locked up [great laughter]. northwest of this place, was awake and After a little recreation I went back to the saw the flash, and was almost immediately pells, but Davenport's hounds were waiting deafened by the report of the explosion. The next morning a large hele, 50 feet or of them; "arrest him." "Hould," says I, more in diameter, was discovered in the "I haven't voted yet." I turned away a SEINE-THREAD!

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SHIPE THREAD IN THE NEW BOOK SOIL AND SHIPE THE NEW BOOK AND SHIPE THE SHIPE more in diameter, was discovered in the ice about 600 feet from shore. The ice was bit, and then I began to think of the poor solid in this spot the day before. For a long distance around the surface aves cracked or water to drink. Then I says to myself.

and broken, and the ice ground the hole itself, being 12 or 15 inches in thickness, had away from these bounds of Davenport" the appearance of being driven down. The and so I did. [Great laughter.]-Herald.

dy. menther ban The Beath of Death, a work epposition to the popular belief of the exist- utrix of the will of the late G. H. Lewes, ence of a hell, has created a great deal of in which she swears that she is a "spinster," attention here, both among our ministers and this affidavit is signed " harian Evans." UNITED STATES BONDS, 4 AND 5 and laymen. The author of this work is per cents, and ALL CLASSES OF SECURI. understood to i.e John M. Patton, a son of understood to i.e John M. Patton, a son of understood to i.e. John M. Patton, a son of understood to i.e. John M. Patton, a son of understood to i.e. John M. Patton, a lawyer of promithe late John Patton, a lawyer of promi-nence of this city.—. Hichmond Letter-Peters-ners and poor men millionaires; but it can

An Appliance for Saving Life. A FIXTURE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE WORK IT PERFORMS.

the occasion requires, and perhaps one of the least known in the fire department, is the "blanket" which is used to save human life. The blankets are made of stout canvas, about twelve feet square, and are firmly bound and provided with ropes, which serve as handles. When a fire occurs in a dwelling and cuts off the ordinary means of exit, these blankets are of inestimable Mr. J. B. Watkins. value. A woman, perhaps, appears at a window in the third story, and, pares to throw herself from the window into the street below. Such an act would doubtless result in permanent injury, if not death. The pieces of apparatus carrying the blankets are soon on the spot, the woman is warned by the crowd to wait a moment, the blanket is seized by 40 willing hands, held beneath the window, the woman throws herself out and is caught in the blanket without sustaining the slightest injury. The blankets are of special service in case of fire in a hotel, as then nearly every window contains frantic persons who are calling for help. At the Clarendon-Hotel fire, a few days ago, where there was no immediate danger, persons rushed to the windows, NEW YORK, February 5 .- The Rev. David and it was only after the greatest efforts that

CYPRUS A FAILURE .- A letter from Cyprus ly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the wife | blessed, if it could be done at all Sir Garnet was aroused by the noise of some one talking has not the men to do it. The natives will in violent tones. She looked up and saw not improve their style of agriculture, nor her husband standing in the middle of the will they make roads nor build cities which good deal of delving, but they have thrown tion : "I'm mad!" he cried in pitcous accents, up no impregnable fortresses, and are rather wringing his hands and gesticulating wildly. tired of their work as unacknowledged tillbell furiously. Then he drummed on the sionary societies, who labors under the de- posed on him by section 2022." there?" When the rays of his light fell man doing well in the island, and he is now upon the half-clad form, the deathly-pale editor of the English side of the Cypriote else in the place cuvies him the possession "It's me, doctor!" cried the poor elergy- of that quadrupedal sign of extravagant

THE PEDOMOTOR.-The newspaper carrier who serves papers to the attendan's in Scientific American, at the rate of twelve miles an hour. He travels on machines not unlike roller-skates, which are called pedomotors. The pedomotor consists of four tough, light, wooden wheels, supplied with These wheels are secured to a frame the of the foot, thus giving the wearer a good standing, as well as a solid footing. The rear wheels are three inches in diameter, while those in front are but two and a half inches. This gives the foot a slight incline, and when in motion has much to do in impelling the pedestrian forward. The whole scarcely turns the scale at a pound weight. In using them no more effort is required than in ordinary walking. The wearer steps with his regular stride, and is amazed to find himself skimming over the ground so rapidly with so little muscular effort. Each step is forty-eight inches instead of thirty-two, and a gain of one half is made tal, in Morristown, as a better place, and he by the body being kept constantly advanc-

TROUT JUMPING FOR OXYGEN .- The recent cold weather destroyed the trout fishery of I. C. Frazier, between Truckee and Lake Taboe. The trout require fresh running water, and when the supply is cut off it is zero. Solid ice filled all the ditches from the reservoir to the fish ponds. Ice covered the various ponds to a great depth, and all the outlets were choked with massive cakes of ice. Not a drop of fresh water could reach the imprisoned fish. When holes were cut in the surface of the ponds the large beautiful trout would leap clear out was the finest one on the Sierra Nevada.-Truckee (Nev.) Republican.

A RACY NEW YORK WITNESS .- Michael Norton was the next witness. He had hardly been sworn when he cried out, "It's nightwatchman at Hannah, Lay & Co.'s a nasty shame that one man can make rules for a whole city."

"Just keep quiet, Michael," said counsel. "How can I keep quiet and talk?" retorted the witness. [Laughter in the court-

room.] Witness then told of his going to the polls and learning on the way that he would be arrested if he voted: I went to the polls, however, and one of the marshals comes to me and whispers to me, "Mike Norton, if you vote I'll arrest you." "By gorra, says I. " Pl go round a little first; it won't do to be arrested so early; if I'm to get a for me. "That's Mike Norton," said one

THEY WERE NEVER MARRIED .- [Chicago v the author

Time may obliterate the hovels and make The American architect who can't make his \$5,000 plans cost the builder \$8,000 is not classed in the front rank of his profes.

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The American architect who can't make stove who has just been reminded of an adventure he had during the war, and which he city will be drilled this evening at 7½ and General Echols, and concurred in by o'clock at the First Regiment atmory by P. o'clo

LOCAL MATTERS.

Young Men's CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION One of the most useful appliances, when MEETINGS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH .-Probably twelve hundred people assembled at the First Baptist church yesterday evening, and entered with lively interest into the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. Judkins, who made an earnest and effective address.

Appropriate and earnest remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson and

The number of special requests for praye

sent up were remembered in prayers led by glancing at the advancing flames, pre- Rev. Dr. Preston, Bishop Doggett, and Rev. George F. Williams. Rev. Dr. T. G. Dashiell, of St. Mark's evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. The President of the Association (Dr. J. William Jones) said at the close of the meet-

ing that while he had purposely refrained from obtruding into these meetings the affairs of the Young Men's Christian Association, yet he was requested by the directory to say that they are very anxious to increase their membership and to widen the sphere of their usefulness by having among their members representatives of every church in the city and of every neighborhood. He said that names of those desiring to become members could be left with any member of the directory, any of the city pastors, or at the rooms, and added that he felt sure that any one now uniting with the Association would find it pleasant and profitable in the use of the library, reading-room, and other advantages offered, as well as a very important means of promoting the religious and moral interests of the city.

be buried in Hollywood to-morrow (Friconduct the service at the grave. The pallbearers are Rev. Drs. Warren, J. William months. Jones, Hatcher, McDonald, and Garlick, So long Rev. S. C. Clopton. Rev. George F. Williams, and Rev. J. B. Hutson.

desire to accompany the remains to the of funding the outstanding debt under the burial are to meet in front of the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morn-

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, YESTER-DAY-Judge R. W. Hughes presiding .-The Judge made the following raling in lice officer who ejected a deputy marshal room, and pouring forth the most frantic they do not want. The royal engineers are from the room of the judges of election in ing the outstanding bonds in the proporand discordant declarations. He trembled worked to death, have made any number of the Fifth Ward, Petersburg. Gitman being tions and amounts and during the periods violently, his body swung to and fro, and surveys and models and maps, and done a ordered to do so by the said judges of elec-

the peace has actually occurred, or violence | the debt of the State under this act. 'I'm mad; do you hear? I must go to the ers of the soil. Indeed, a despairing indi- is committed, or that one or the other is threatened, or that actual fraud was atbody." Suddenly, and with an overpowering casionally father to the thought, has tempted, or that the supervisor in the room with the judges of election is in actual need away, burst through another door leading place is to be abandoned by and of protection, the deputy marshals of elecinto the hall, rushed down the stairs, and, by altogether. The commissioners of dis- tion have no right to be in the said room falling, and the foads were rough, covered one of them, at least, has given over the there be actual disturbance of the peace, or cept such portions of the annual revenue as Leigh-Street Baptist church to-night and with half-frozen mud and ice. Out into the use of his riding-whip as an instrument of other actual violence committed or threatstorm dashed the frantic pastor, and ran improvised law. But just as the soldiers ened, or if the supervisor be in actual need ated by the Legislature to the support of the carefully prepared and rehearsed until the he doctor's.

He hurried up on the steps and rang the itors was an emissary of one of the mister the purpose of discharging the duties im-

The cases of Parham and Olivia, judges out of a window and asked, "Who's convert them without pay. There is one were continued till the next term of the court. The evidence in the case of Alexander

Vaughan was heard, and the case continued until to-day. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNES-DAY .- Coleman's administratrix vs. Pied- \$100 assessed for government and 10 cents mont and Arlington Life-Insurance Com- for school-purposes.

pany. Argued by Colonel H. C. Cabell and

Lewis and als. vs. Overbey's administrator and als. Submitted.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Justice J. J. White presiding .- Joseph Mack-lin (colored), guilty of stealing tobacco from Perkins & Powell, was punished with five stripes. Pinkey Rose Thomas (colored) was sent

on to the grand jury for attempting to escape from jail. Several unimportant cases were consider ed and dismissed.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF WATERTOWN, N. Y .- The policy-holders of this company in Virginia will read with interest and satisfaction the very full annual statement of its condition, published elsewhere in our columns. It insures only private residences in town or country, and farm property; and this restriction in the class of property insured doubtless accounts for the fact that although out of about \$3,000.000 paid in losses in the past twentylive years, in no instance was any one loss greater than \$5,000. A company which protects itself against sweeping conflagraions is certain not only to make money for its stockholders, but to secure the confilence of the public.

George D. Pleasants, corner Bank and Eleventh streets, is the agent for Virginia, and promptly pays all losses in cash.

ATTEMPT OF A FEMALE PRISONER TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL .-- On Tuesday evening Deputy-Sergeant Tyler went to the cell of Pinky Rose Thomas, confined in the city jail for petit larceny, to reprimand her for making a noise. Upon entering the door he discovered that she had cut through the wail into Cell No. 19, in which the Exchange-Hotel burglars were confined when United States and of other great Governthey escaped. The work had been done by ments and States to procure the refunding a piece of bucket-hoop about four inches of their debts by the employment of agents long and a bracket used in securing the under contract; and whereas all efforts steam-pipes in the cell. If she had not been heretofore made by the General Assembly discovered she no doubt would have been to convene the creditors of Virginia and to free yesterday morning.

BRILFS .- The eleventh annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will importance of the situation and the rebegin in this city on the 18th instant, at 72 P. M., at Levy's Hall.

that county for trial. General James C. Hill, sergeant-at-arms of the House, is detained at home by sick-

Speaker Allen has gone home for a few days' stay.

ROBBERIES .- Z. T. Hord's grocery-store, on the corner of Cary and Cherry streets, was broken open and robbed night before Mr. L. L. Lacy's house, and that of Mr.

Morriss, in the same neighborhood, were

also robbed the same night. BLACK SQUIRRELS .- At the office of Messrs. Chaffin, Staples & Co., on Tenth street, may be seen a pair of perfectly-black squirrels, probably the only pair ever seen in this city. They came from Canada, and have been in

few days. UNCLAIMED .- Packages addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: Albert Bacon, B. T. Bryant, C.

LADIES' SUPPER .- The ladies of Centenay Methodist church will continue their supper to-night at 410 east Grace street, opposite the church. The proceeds will be devoted to the church.

The changes are given below in italics: 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly

New Proposition of the Creditors.

TWENTY, AND FIVE FOR TEN.

A meeting of the joint Committee on Fi

nance was held at the Exchange Hotel

vesterday evening, and the Messrs. Car-

rington, on behalf of the funding associa-

tions, presented an amended proposition.

Only two sections of the bill are amended.

of Virginia, That to provide for funding the debt of the State the Governor is hereby authorized to create honds of the State, registered and coupon, dated the 1st day of January, 1879, the principal payable forty years thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent, per annum for ten years, and Episcopal church, will lead the meeting this at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for twenty years, and at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for ten years, payable in the cities of Richmond, New York, or London, as hereinafter provided, on the first days of

> tice of the troupe: principal is redeemed, &c. 5. If on or before the 1st day of April, 1879, the Council of Foreign Bondholders dred Fathoms Deep," artiscally reaching to double "C," and "Branagan's Band," by and the Funding Association of the United States of America aforesaid shall file with the Emerson, fairly shook the house, while Governor their assent to and accentance of Morton, with his comic medley, partly the terms of this act, the same shall be taken shared the honors of the evening. The to be a contract between the State and the said corporations, and the Governor shall by Billy Emerson, contained all the oldforthwith provide for the preparation of the bonds provided for by this act.

July and January of each year until the

The said corporations may present for funding, and in the proportions bereinbefore provided, at least eight million of dollars of the outstanding obligations of the State, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880. And during each period of six months from and after the 1st of January, 1880, they may present an additional amount of REV. Dr. N. W. WILSON'S REMAINS will at least five millions of dollars, until the arrive here from New Orleans to-night, and whole debt is funded; but any excess over said amounts which may be presented duday) morning. Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter will ring any of said periods may be estimated ment. The Big 4 are truly big. From in the requirement for the succeeding six

So long as the said corporations shall pre-How they keep from breaking their backs sent for funding the obligations aforesaid is to us a mystery. Billy Smith, in coming in the amounts and in the periods aforethrough the paper window, broke away a The pail-bearers and other friends who said they shall have the exclusive privilege real window, and luckily escaped without provisions of this act: Provided, that the said corporations shall arrange to receive than attempt to do it. Emerson in his spethe outstanding bonds at the city of Richcialties is the same supreme favorite of the mond when the holders thereof shall so

But if the said corporations shall fail to file with the Governor their assent and the case against Adolphus Gitman, the po- agreement as aforesaid by the 1st day of April, 1879, or shall fail to present for fundhereinbefore specified, then the Governor may, in his discretion, make a like contract "Unless it is shown that a disturbance of with responsible parties for the funding of SENATOR FULKERSON.

Mr. Abram Fulkerson asked that the representatives of the bondholders accept | well Symphony" (Haydn), orchestra, the following amendment:

"The coupons on said bonds shall be re-State, and this shall be expressed on their their parts. The entertainments will no face. Mr. Fulkerson made a long speech in fa- attend them.

yor of his proposition. Messrs. Isaac H. and C. S. Carrington both said, in substance, that they were not anthorized to accept the amendment, and that from recent and close communication with their principals did not think they would agree to it, as it would not be accept-

able to the bondholders. Mr. Fulkerson said that he proposed to reserve by his amendment 25 cents on the

Senator Paul wished the amendment of James Neeson, Esq., for defendant, and Mr. Fulkerson and the answer of the John Howard for plaintiff in error, and sub- Messrs. Carrington thereto to be communicated to the General Assembly with the proposition.

Several gentlemen opposed the suggestion on the ground that the committee had no record, and that all they had to do was to submit the bondholders' proposition. Mr. Fowler desired that the Messrs. Carrington be requested to communicate with

their principals again to get their consent to the Fulkerson amendment. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

After considerable discussion the commit- ago in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He tee resolved to report the proposition of was formerly a resident of Chesterfield the funding associations without recom- county, but for many years has resided in

Along with it they will submit the suggestion or inquiry of Mr. Fulkerson (above He was a brother of Mrs. Sarah Vaden, of given) and the reply of the Messrs. Car- this city. rington thereto, the Messrs. Carrington to be asked to put their reply in writing. The proposition of Mr. Fowler was agreed

to, to read in effect that the Messrs. Carrington be requested to communicate with their principals and ascertain if they will except from the operations of the tax-receivable coupons the school money-10 cents on the \$100 assessed value of property. This was adopted by a large majority, with the understanding, however, that the report is not to be delayed for the answer. The proposal to except from the operations of the coupons 25 cents on the \$100 for support of government was rejected by an equally large majority. Had the proposition been agreed to as a whole the creditors would have been asked, substantially, to accept the Barbour bill. The two propositions were divided, on

motion of Senator C. T. Smith. INFORMATION WANTED.

After considerable debate the following, offered by Senator Smith, was adopted: Whereas it has become the policy of the readjust and refund the public debt by consent of the creditors or their representatives have failed; and whereas, in view of the sponsibility of the contract contemplated in the pending proposition made by the The four prisoners charged with the Lacy | corporation of Foreign Bondholders and the murder, in New Kent, have been carried to | Funding Association of the United States of America (limited) to refund the State debt on such a basis for readjustment as may be made acceptable by this General Assembly to the bondholders and to the people, it is proper that this joint Finance Committee now in conference with our creditors be put in possession of the fullest possible information concerning said corporation and

association; therefore be it Resolved, That their representatives are hereby requested to furnish, at their earliest convenience, a comprehensive statement showing the nature, purposes, scope, and financial standing of said corporation and association, and the commercial influence, power, and ability of the same to perform the obligations they propose to assume under the said proposition before this said conference committee.

Adjourned.

the possession of the present owners only a THE ARGUMENTS. It was represented at the meeting of the committee, by Messrs. Fulkerson, Paul, and Fowler, that if, as the funding associations claim, the present rate of taxation will pay E. Jones, Edwin M. Warner, William O. three per cent. interest and give to the schools my last letter I have seen the adidavit made Harwood, Henry Stanard, J. N. Randall, and government their due share of reveess of "Adam Bede," as exec. R. S. Cump, Fred. Clark, Thaddeus J. nue, then there can be no valid objection Gift, which relieved me, as if by marie, in a few o surrendering the tax-receivability feature of the coupon as to the portions of revenue derivable from 25 cents on the \$100 for support of government and 10 cents for free schools. And they claimed that this much yielded, the bill would be passed without blection, and the debt question in Virginia

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EMERSON'S MINSTRELS To-MORROW

NIGHT.—Emerson's Minstrels and the

Big 4" have visited Richmond before,

and the Theatre-goers know that the com-

pany is first-rate. The immense audiences

which they drew is an evidence that the

company is a good one. The end-men bave

new and funny sayings, and not a little wit

interspersed. Another paper has this no-

Fred. Walz sang "Dorkins's Night"

very sweetly, Jackson rendered "A Hun-

"Old Folks' Departure," an original sketch

time pathos of the plantation darky, and

Master Martin, in his gyrations, might just-

ly be termed the Fex of the minstrel pro-

fession. Don Ferreyra, justly termed the

musical prodicy of the age, possesses the phenomenal raculty or maying distinct airs from the most difficult operas,

unaided by any mechanical contrivance,

and entirely with his hands, imitating

the delightful German flute and far

excelling in execution and genuine pathos

the greatest artist on the favorite instru-

with acrobatic, grotesque, gymnastic, and

injury. His leap is wonderful. Master

Martin's ladder act we would rather see

by-gone times. He has the same indescri-

bable charm about his performance that al-

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- First,

Hungarian Overture" (Bela), orchestra;

second, solo tenor, "I Arise from Dreams

of Thee" (Graham), Mr. Pugh; third, solo

cornet, "Fantasia and variation" (Weber),

Mr. George Volger; fourth, walizes,

fifth, solo tenor, "Mary of Argyle," Mr.

mann), plano and strings; seventh, " Fare-

CHARADES AND TABLEAUX .- Charades and

promenade concert, at the Gypsy Camp.

RALPH BINGHAM. - Richmond's boy orator.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. - A meeting of

the Board of Directors will be held this

PERSONAL.-General William Mahone Is

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Mayor's Court .- Mayor Clarke had but

one case before his court yesterday, that of

Death of Colonel Cole .- The sad intelli-

gence reaches us of the death of Colonel

Archer Cole, who died in Florida a few days

Florida, where he owned one of the most

extensive orange plantations in that State.

Young Pedestrians .- Several young gen

tlemen of this city are under the impres-

sion that they can accomplish anything in

the walking line that the celebrated pedes-

trian O'Leary can, and wil start from the

Manchester end of the Free bridge to-mor-

row morning and drag a chain fifty feet long

eight miles insone hour and fifteen minutes.

Several bets have already been made con-

An Unfortunate Fellow ..- Yesterday af-

ternoon about 4 o'clock a strange and seedy-

looking gentleman hailing from the Cockade

City rode into Swansboro' (at the upper end

of Manchester) upon a poor old mule and a

brand-new saddle. He had two very an

cient-looking valises with him, filled with

patent medicine, dangling from each side of

the saddle. He drew up in front of one of

the large grocery-stores in the neighbor-

bood with that pomp and dignity peculiar

and amazement be failed to find either negro

or saddle, for the darky had placed the sad-

dle upon the back of his own mule and left

for parts unknown; and the vile wrath that

Petersburg man expressed relating to that

absent negro cannot possibly be told. The

last we saw of the ointment-man he was

going it bareback down the turnpike in the

if not a better man.

direction of the city of his nativity, a wiser

A Purchase .- Mr. A. Royall, being au-

thorized by the City Council, has purchased

for the city of Manchester a two-third in-

terest in 378 acres of land located on the

Bevil's-bridge road, fourteen miles from the

city, for \$1,150, the city having a lien on

said property for that amount to secure a

Heider's Hall .- A report being in circu-

lation that Heider's Hall was unsafe caused

that gentleman to have it examined by ex-

perts, and the result of the examination is

found in another column, showing that

THE CASE OF MRS. ANN M. HAUSE .- " Having

been more or less afflicted with rheumatism for the

two preceding years, and finding it to be growing

steadily worse, causing great pain and loss of sleep,

disabled for many months. ANN M. HAUSE,

ections of the lungs and throat.

"No. 672 south Howard street, Battimore."

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL-the world's great

emedy for colds, coughs, consumption, and all af-

DISCOLORED TRETH rendered beautifully white

by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-

there was no possible foundation for such a

debt due the city by S. Brooks.

line of travel will be up the River road.

Ralph Bingham, will appear at Mozart Hal

on next Tuesday evening.

without license. Fined \$5.

evening at 5 o'clock.

n the city.

Pugh; sixth, septette, "Irrlicht"

'Crine Dorato" (San Fiorenzo), orchestra;

(Jung-

ways wins the hearts of the audience.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE EAST SIDE OF persuade or compel the funding associations THREE PER CENT. FOR TEN YEARS, FOUR FOR to accept such a scheme it would be worth-SEVENTEETH STREET BETWEEN MARSHALL AND CLAY STREETS. ADJOINING THE STORE AND less, for they never would be able to induce RESIDENCE OF MICHAEL IRVIN, ESQ., FOR SALE the bondholders to come into it, and that it AT AUCTION .- We will sell at auction, on the would be equivalent to indefinite postponeremises, on MONDAY the 17th of February, at 4 ment of the whole debt question. It would o'clock P. M., the property above located. The LOT be no better than the bill of last session, fronts 38 feet and runs back 132 feet, and is 41 feet under which no bond was ever applied for wide in rear. There is a large brick culvert, with or printed, to say nothing of the bad faith. arrangements for perfect drainage of the lot. There It is anticipated that it will take only a is a well of good water. There are FIVE SMALL few days to get an answer to Mr. Fowler's FRAME TENEMENTS, with access to them by alley interrogatory, and then the whole matter from Seventeenth street. It will be sold as a whole or divided, as may seem best at sale. It is very surwill be ready for the consideration of the

ceptible of division.

TERMS: One fourth cash; the balance at four, eight, and twelve months for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a trust deed. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

THE DISPATOR TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

CASH—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion.
One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth ind diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR-BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

LEVY BROTHERS will offer on MONDAY, February 10th, 70 pieces of STRIPED and PLAID SILES, suited to the present and approaching season. These SILKS are in lengths of from five to thirty

yards.

They have marked the prices in plain figures, and

have fixed them MUCH BELOW COST. 80 35 10 CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE LOT in a short time.

mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a "AMBER" WHISKEY .- We retail this pure RYE

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASIL for the

W. D. BLAIR & CO. FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH

are unexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert 20vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United Stmes at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis-

patch counting-room will receive prempt atten burlesque movements truly wonderful. tion. FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-

> HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY .- The housekeeper or cook who studies economy in the kitchen can do so in one direction by always using DOOLEY'S YEASTvaluable assistant in saking biscuits, rolls, bread, cake of all kinds, waffles, mufilus, and most all articles prepared from flour. And why? Because in ising the DOOLEY POWDER you save in eggs. in shortening, in patience, in everything; and when the baking is done it is turned out light, palatable and wholesome, so that every morsel is eaten up and no waste.

INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE Fifty cents a box.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good Work, 197 prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. "AMBER" WHISKEY, sold by W. D. BLAIR & Co., at \$2 per gallon, including State tax, is a good

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

ound, pure whiskey.

To On all sales of Real Estate made below a the 1st of January and last of Jane the loss of the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and lasdoubt prove pleasant ones to all who may of the year the taxes have to be paid by t [This custom was adopted about afteen years to a by all the real estate areats in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.] SANGER HALLE .- To-night the amusing comedy of "Uncle's Will" is to be pre-

GRUBES & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., commissioner sented, and the Amateur Band will give a Shook's alley between Daval and Baker streets. JNO, E. LAUGHTON, Jr., at residence on Nine-

> DUSINESS CHANCES. AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY OF

THE HARDWARE BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, VA.

A firm retiring from business offer for sale their STOCK OF HARDWARE AND STORE-FIXTURES. W. P. Ford, for running carts on the streets and for rent their store, located on Sycamore street. Any or e desiring to engage in the WHOLESALE

JOBBING HARDWARE TRADE will find here a Communications addressed to W. C. OHR, Petersburg. Va., will be promptly answered. fe 13-1t

GROCERIES, &c.

PECEIVING TO-DAY, 200 BARRELS
50 haif-parrels, quarters, and kits No. 1 MESS
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For sale by
fe 13-4t WILLIAM JENKINS & CO.
1518 Main street. ENGLISH SALT.

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offer for saie, to arrive, the cargoes of barks "Erling" and "Jupiter," consisting of
"WORTHINGTON,"
"HERBERT,"
"WILLIAMS" FINE SALT and GPOUND ALUM.

cerning this amusing undertaking. The 90 BARRELS HUDNUT'S HOMINY, line of travel will be up the Piver road 10 barrels HUDNUT'S GRITS, 50 bags PENNSYLVANIA CLOVERSEED.

> for sa'e low to close. . A. Y. STOKES & CO.

GARDEN SEED.

GENUINE GARDEN-SEED. Every package bears the name and trade-mark of hat celebrated house.
MILLER & PIERCE, Anothecarles

corner Fifth and Marshall streets. to the men in that profession, and gave his mule to one of the darkies near by to take care of until he should call for it. He in the meanwhile had mounted an old oil-barrel and began at a rapid rate to tell the people the grand curative powers his ointment had over the ailments of the human family. After crying at the top of his voice a long while, and finding sales very slow, he concluded to move off. He bundled up again and started for his mule, but to his surprise and amazement he failed to find either nearo

etty, and can give best terms to buyers.

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ARDEN-SEED.—JOHN F. BEREZ-VILLE OF THE STREET OF ARBEN-SEED TO ARREST AND ARREST ARREST OF ARREST AND ARREST ARREST AND ARREST ARREST AND ARREST ARRE

BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER-500 bushels PRIME ORCHARD-GRASS SEED ; FRESH AND CHOICE GRASS-SEEDS.

CLOVER-SEED.

in store and for sale by ALLISON & ADDISON, Seed Merchants, 1322 Cary street. CLOVER-SEED .- 375 bushels of CLO-

VER-SEED for sale by WALKER, SAUNDERS & CO., ja 23-1m corner Fourteenth and Cary streets. MANCHESTER, VA., February 12, 1879. CARD TO THE REV. GEORGE E. A VANDERSLICE AND TO THE PUBLIC.

To the Rev. George C. Vanderslice. Chairman of Committee of Investigation of Henderson Lodge, or to Whom Else It May Concern: I have this day made a thorough and complete examination of the "HEIDER BUILDING," attucxamination of the "HEDER BILDING," slitgrammation of the "HEDER BILDING," slitgrammation of the "HEDER BILDING," slitgrammation of the "HEDER BILDING," slitated on the north corner of Hull and Ninth streets,
associating with myself practical experts—Messrs.

J. T. Ashworth and others—and upon said examination I find no give or settlement in the foundation wall or strain in either the side or end walls. I therefore pronounce the building perfectly safe, this the 12th day of February, 1879.

Respectfully, &c., JAMES A. LIPSCOMP.
Acting City Engineer

Having heard that it was reported in Manchester that the building called "Hoider's Hail" was unsafe, we, builders of the city of Manchester, do honostly besieve the building is entirely safe.

J. T. ASHWORTH,
Builders.

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